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SUBJ: SPANISH LANGUAGE CLINICAL COURSE IN DRUG ABUSE

DEPARTMENT FOR COWAN, SAO

REF: STATE 110408

1. MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH NOMINATES DR. ELSA BARROS DE FERNANDEZ, MEMBER OF THE URUGUAYAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DRUGS. COMMISSION IS PRESENTLY REVIEWING URUGUAYAN PUBLIC HEALTH DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM IN PREPARATION FOR RECOMMENDING MAJOR REVISIONS IN THIS AREA.

2. DR. DE FERNANDEZ IS PRESIDENT OF THE URUGUAYAN ASSOCIATION OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY AND PSYCHOPATHOLOGY (APPIA) AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PSYCHIATRY AT MONTEVIDEO'S DR. PEDRO VISCA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (A DEPENDENCY OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH). DR. DE FERNANDEZ GRADUATED FROM THE MEDICAL FACILITY OF URUGUAY'S NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN 1949, COMPLETED POST-GRADUATE TRAINING IN PSYCHIATRY HERE IN 1956, AND IS PRESENTLY AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN POST-GRADUATE CHILD PSYCHIATRY. SHE WAS BORN IN MONTEVIDEO ON APRIL 25, 1919. HER HOME ADDRESS IS BULEVAR ARTIGAS 588, APP 101, MONTEVIDEO.

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3. BOTH THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND DR. DE FERNANDEZ HAVE VERY LIMITED FUNDS. HER AVAILABILITY TO ATTEND MIAMI PROGRAM IS BASED ON TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR HER TO ATTEND THE EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHILD PSYCHIATRY AND ALLIED PROFESSIONS TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA FROM JULY 28 TO AUGUST 2.

4. DR. DE FERNANDEZ HAS FINANCIAL PROBLEM ON HOW TO MAINTAIN HERSELF IN U.S. FROM END OF MIAMI PROGRAM (JUNE 22) TO BEGINNING OF PHILADELPHIA CONGRESS (JULY 29). EMBASSY INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY THAT OTHER GOU ENTITY WILL DEFRAUD ADDED COSTS NECESSARY FOR DR. DE FERNANDEZ TO ATTEND MIAMI PROGRAM.
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